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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 2878
PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Satoshi ARAKAWA

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Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2004, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

This Response, submitted in reply to the Office Action dated January 14, 2004, is believed to be fully responsive to each point of rejection raised therein. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Turning to preliminary matters first, the Examiner indicates that due to an informality in the text of the prior filed IDS, it will be necessary to submit copies of the cited references.

Applicant herewith submits a corrected 1449 Form and copies of the references. Applicant